



## TECH EXPO



Photo by Steve Elliott

Alberto Arechiga (middle) and Frank Perry (right) from Panasonic showcase a variety of the rugged computers their company produces.

## FSH tech expo shows off new tech products

By Steve Elliott  
FSH Public Affairs

It was a tech geek's dream come true when the Fort Sam Houston Technology Exposition opened its doors Jan. 27 at the Sam Houston Club.

Hosted by the FSH Network Enterprise Center (formerly known as the Directorate of Information Management), the expo featured more than 30 exhibitors demonstrating the latest in ruggedized equipment, mobile technologies, video and multimedia software and hardware and much more.

The expo was produced by National Conference Services, Inc., a company based in Columbia, Md., that puts on more than 60 of these in-agency technology expositions all over the world each year. Earlier in the week, there were similar expos at Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases and the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance

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# New site offers realistic training for student Soldiers



Photo by Lori Newman

Students from the U.S. Army Practical Nurse Course participate in a field training exercise Jan. 25 at the Deployable Medical Systems Equipment Training Site at Camp Bullis.

By Lori Newman  
FSH Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School unveiled its new Deployable Medical Systems Equipment Training Site Jan. 25 at Camp Bullis.

"This (deployable medical) site is used as the culminating field event for most of our military occupational specialty courses, said Col. Donna Whittaker, dean of the Academy of Health Sciences, AMEDDC&S. "Our student Soldiers spend three to 16 days in a field environment learning warrior tasks, battle drills and MOS specific training."

The DMSET is made up of

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## Army South deploys additional Soldiers, civilians to Haiti

By Robert R. Ramon  
ARSOUTH Public Affairs

In an ongoing effort to aid earthquake victims in Haiti, additional U.S. Army South Soldiers and civilians deployed from San Antonio Jan. 23 to the devastated Caribbean nation as part of Joint Task Force Haiti and Operation Unified Response.

They boarded a C-130 military aircraft in the early morning dark-

ness at Kelly Field, eager to join their Army South teammates already in Haiti assisting a partner nation in need.

"We're using the might of Army South to help them out in any capacity necessary," said Lt. Col. Jose R. Delgado, an Army South operations officer.

"Whenever tragedy strikes you're compelled to do something.

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Photo by Robert R. Ramon

U.S. Army South Soldiers and civilians prepare to travel on a C-130 military aircraft at Kelly Field Jan. 23.

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# Use caution when donating to relief efforts, expert says

By Judith Snyderman  
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In response to the devastation caused by the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti, there has been an outpouring of goodwill and a desire to help victims.

But not all urgent appeals for aid being broadcast on radio and television, online and at social networking sites are legitimate, a consumer expert with the U.S. Federal Trade

Commission warned in an interview for the Jan. 21 American Forces Press Service weekly news podcast.

Carol Kando-Pinedo said the best way to provide immediate help is to donate money directly to established national relief organizations that have the experience and means to deliver aid. It makes sense to deal with well-known groups, but it's important to check credentials, she added.

"Be wary of charities with names that sound like familiar or nationally

known organizations," she said. "Some phony charities use names that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations."

Other tips include declining unsolicited e-mail, phone call or text requests for money and requests for personal or financial information.

Often, "scam artists use this information to commit fraud against you," the consumer expert said. She added, "Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, con-

tribute by check or credit card. Write the official name of the charity on your check."

Kando-Pinedo also had advice for people who wish to donate supplies.

"Before collecting any goods, be sure to contact a legitimate charity and find out if that's what's needed, if they can accept the goods and distribute them where it's needed," she explained. "If they lack that infrastructure, your goods won't get to needy people."

To get a list of charities for Haiti that meet the Better Business Bureau's standards, Kando-Pinedo recommended visiting the Web site, <http://www.bbb.org/charity>. The Wise Giving Alliance at <http://www.give.org> and GuideStar at <http://www.guidestar.org> also are good sources for screening charities, she said.

*(Judith Snyderman is assigned to Defense Media Activity's emerging media directorate.)*

# Better Business Bureau advice on donating by text message

In the wake of the earthquake disaster in Haiti, many Americans are donating via text message for the first time.

The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance (<http://www.bbb.org/charity>) advises donors that giving through text messaging can be a safe and easy way to give, but it is important to use caution.

"It's encouraging that people are making small donations through text messages," said Art Taylor, president and CEO of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. "An incredible amount of money will be needed to address the crisis in Haiti and charities will certainly welcome gifts made through any means available. However, donors should still do their due diligence to make sure their money is going to trustworthy charities."

Within days following the disaster in Haiti, it

was widely reported that more than \$3 million was donated through text messaging to such organizations as the Red Cross and others.

"The BBB has not heard of any scams relying on text message donations so far," said Carrie A. Hurt, president and CEO of BBB serving Central, Coastal and Southwest Texas.

"However, this emerging method of donating is open for exploitation by scammers."

The following tips on giving through text messages are offered to consumers:

- **Confirm the number directly with the source.** Consumers should double check the advertised text code directly with the

charity they wish their donation to go to if they are unsure.

- **Be aware that text donations are not immediate.** Depending on the text message service used by the charity, text donations can take anywhere from 30-90 days to be transferred to the designated charity.

Consumers who would like the donation to be received immediately by the charity can give online through the charity's Web site, by calling the charity directly or by sending a check in the mail.

- **Review the fine print.** When you give to a charity through text message, you might also be signing yourself up to receive text message

updates from the charity in the future. A charity should include the details of its text campaign on its Web site so you can see what you're signing up for and how you can opt out.

- **Research the charity.** Giving wisely to a charity isn't just about making sure that the solicitation isn't coming from scammers.

The BBB Wise Giving

Alliance has compiled a list of charities seeking to provide assistance in response to the earthquake in Haiti and meet BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. The list can be accessed at their Web site (<http://www.bbb.org/us/haiti-earthquake-relief>).

*(Source: Better Business Bureau)*

## Weekly Weather Watch

	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
San Antonio	65° Thunderstorms	50° Partly Cloudy	56° Clear	58° Partly Cloudy	59° Chance of Rain	65° Partly Cloudy
Kabul Afghanistan	44° Chance of Snow	44° Scattered Showers	50° Overcast	48° Overcast	48° Clear	51° Clear
Baghdad Iraq	57° Scattered Showers	66° Scattered Showers	69° Overcast	71° Partly Cloudy	75° Scattered Showers	73° Clear

(Source: Weather Underground at [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com))

## Thought of the Week

There's none so blind as those who won't see.

— English Proverb

(Source: Bits & Pieces, November 2009)



## News Briefs

### Garrison Town Hall Meetings

U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Mary Garr will hold two town hall meetings Jan. 28 for garrison personnel to discuss Joint Base Transformation and an ASA overview. Attendance is mandatory. Session 1 will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. and Session 2 will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. at Evans Theater.

### FSHISD Public Hearing

The Fort Sam Houston Independent School District invites parents and community members to a Public Hearing Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, 1902 Winans Rd., Building 1908, for discussion of the 2008-2009 Annual Performance Report. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the FSHISD Board of Trustees.

### Consolidated Retirement Ceremonies

Due to renovation at the Fort Sam Houston main post flagpole, the monthly consolidated retirement ceremony will take place at Army Community Service at 7:45 a.m. on the following dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 25 and March 25. The ceremony will return to the main post flagpole when the renovation is complete.

### Power Outage

CPS Energy will cut the power to Building 1350 Jan. 30 to hook up permanent utilities to the new Medical Instructional Facilities 3 and 4. Power is expected to be out several hours to extend electricity to the new position.

### 470th MI Bgde. Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

The 470th Military Intelligence Brigade will unveil their new building with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 1, 9 a.m. at Building 1070.

### Refill Pharmacy Closure

The Fort Sam Houston Refill Pharmacy will be temporarily closed beginning Feb. 1 to undergo construction until Feb. 23. Call the BAMC Main Pharmacy for refills to be picked up. Prescriptions called into the FSH Refill Pharmacy will be available for pick-up on the new prescription side of the FSH Community Pharmacy; however, wait time may be significantly increased.

# Wounded warriors honored for bravery, selfless sacrifices

By Maria Gallegos  
BAMC Public Affairs

Four wounded warriors were honored for bravery and selfless sacrifices during a Purple Heart ceremony Jan. 22 at the Brooke Army Medical Center.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr., commanding general, BAMC and Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional) hosted the event and welcomed the Purple Heart recipients with words of praise for their courage, dedication and sacrifices they made to defend our country for our freedom.

"This is one of the most solemn ceremonies to recognize those who have given themselves in battle against the enemy. These men are willing to give their lives for our country to provide freedom and democracy," Carvalho said.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those



Photo by Dwayne Snader

Purple Heart recipients (from left), Spc. Jonathan R. Acuna, Staff Sgt. Brandon L. Kellett, Spc. Dorian A. Leon and Spc. Stephen W. Evans were recognized for bravery and courage during a Jan. 22 ceremony at BAMC. Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho, Jr., (far left) commanding general of BAMC and Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional) hosted the ceremony, Command Sgt. Maj. Donna Simmons is far right.

who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is specifically a combat decoration and the oldest military honor in the world still in use.

Staff Sgt. Brandon L. Kellett, a forward observer assigned to Company A, 1st Squadron, 2nd Cavalry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, was injured while on a mounted patrol. His vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb

and a rocket-propelled grenade.

Spc. Jonathan R. Acuna, a military policeman assigned to the 300th Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, 8th Military Police Brigade, received his Purple Heart medal for injuries while on reconnaissance. His vehicle was struck by roadside bomb.

Acuna also received the

Army Commendation Medal for exceptional service during Operation Iraqi Freedom 2008-2010. He was recognized for outstanding performance of duty during combat operations in Iraq contributing to overwhelming success of the unit's mission. He thanked his wife tearfully for 'putting him back

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## Brigade supports Unified Response with intelligence teams in Haiti

By Gregory Rippes  
470th MI Brigade Public Affairs

Morning came early Jan. 23 as Soldiers of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade drew weapons from their arms room at Fort Sam Houston and conducted pre-combat checks and inspections.

By 5:10 a.m. they were on the Kelly Field Annex of Lackland Air Force Base with equipment loaded, bags stowed, goodbyes said and commanders' hands shaken before boarding a C-130 aircraft for Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

The pre-deployment and deployment procedures were all too-familiar to the brigade's

Soldiers, but this time their mission was in support of disaster relief. Throughout the weekend of Jan. 23 and 24, the brigade and Army South deployed Soldiers and civilians as part of the United Nations humanitarian mission, Operation Unified Response.

The 470th MI Brigade deploys Soldiers worldwide, serving in Southern Command, Central Command and Northern Command missions ranging from Afghanistan to Paraguay.

"Except this time is different," said Col. Mark Costello, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Army South, "as the team is deploying in support of Joint

Task Force Haiti with their analytical skills and robust reach-back secure communications capability."

In concert with Army South, the 470th was deploying DISE personnel to support JTF Haiti and XVIII Airborne Corps as they continue rescue operations and begin to transition to recovery operations – a major effort that will require an enduring support capability on the part of Army South and the brigade.

Brigade analysts typically conduct their business from U.S. soil, but these intelligence Soldiers train to deploy forward



Photo by Sgt. James Reece

Col. Mark Costello, U.S. Army South assistant chief of staff, addresses Army South and 470th Military Intelligence Brigade Soldiers prior to their deployment to Haiti Jan. 23. The Soldiers boarded a U.S. Coast Guard C-130 aircraft on Lackland Air Force Base's Kelly Field Annex before dawn.

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# HHC training covers all facets of Soldiers' lives, duty

By L.A. Shively  
FSH Public Affairs

"You are all a walking Constitution," said Headquarters and Headquarters Company Sgt. Kevin Rose to his class of about 40 Soldiers during their weekly training.

HHC weekly training begins in the classroom and includes a field component that gives Soldiers a well-rounded perspective on their roles in the Army by stressing the importance of knowing and living the principles that guide the United States government.

The classroom component is an on-going series about history, being an American and all of the different aspects of what Soldiers are doing and why they wear the uniform explained Rose.



Sgt. Jonathan Ramirez leads a fire team during room-clearing drills.

"It's vital and something that people need, to realize what they are fighting for and understand what [the Founding Fathers] set out to do when they initially wrote the Constitution," Rose said, adding that Soldiers are direct representatives of American standards and values that make this country the global leader it is today.

Rose explained the key to American ingenuity and the stability of its governing body is adaptability.

"The Constitution is very flexible," Rose said, "meaning that it has been around for over 200 years and that each year that passes involves many changes [in legislation and the legislative process] and those changes still fall under the original Constitution."

Previous classes covered the "Star Spangled Banner," American civil rights and the American Revolution. Future classes will cover the Gettysburg Address and other aspects of American history.

First Sgt. Rosalba Chambers explained that the classroom instruction encourages Soldiers to see the historical context of today's conflicts and understand the implications of their involvement.

Chambers spent time in Iraq.

"Based on what's going on with the global war on terrorism and how the United States is reacting and having to react, and the guidance given by our commander and chief; I feel it's important for Soldiers to be reminded of the reason why we do what we do as we protect our nation," Chambers said.

After the classroom portion, HHC Soldiers spent the rest of the morning executing room-clearing drills.

Chambers said grounding the field exercise training in history makes sense for help-



Photos by L.A. Shively  
First Sgt. Rosalba Chambers (left) receives room-clearing instructions from Sgt. Ian Comgs during weekly training with Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

ing Soldiers learn and excel at their jobs, especially on the battlefield.

"Maintaining our battle drills – our war fighter skills – is critical in supporting the intent of the United States Constitution. We will continue to fight for our nation and protect our nation."

"This is the basic battle drill rehearsed at every level, whether its normal Soldiers prior to going on mission to [Special Forces] prior to going on mission this is the drill they practice because they know they will have to go into a building," said Sgt. 1st Class Sean Shields.

"It's involved in all operations in Iraq or Afghanistan." Shields deployed to both countries.

Shields explained that doing

these types of drills regularly increases the safety and survivability of everybody on the team.

"It increases muscle memory and reactions are automatic," he said.

Sgt. Jonathan Ramirez agreed that constant training builds muscle memory but added that unit cohesion was also factored into the mix. Ramirez spent 15 months in Iraq.

"When you train with everyone on your fire team, you know how they move, you know what they are going to do even before they do it because you know how they're going to react and how they're going to handle the situation. Everybody's on point," Ramirez said.

"You also become inter-

changeable. Say another platoon takes casualties. You'll be able to pull people from another platoon to plus them up or move to a different squad. It just makes us a well-lubricated machine."

The HHC Soldiers tackled both components of training ardently.

I signed the dotted line to be an infantryman. It's a debt I owe my country. It's something I really like to do," Ramirez said.

"We chose to come into the service," Rose agreed.

There is also a Family component to the training.

"We are a compassionate unit," Chambers said, adding that training will also help Soldiers balance their work life and home life."



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several Alaskan Shelter dome-shaped tents connected together to form a Combat Support Hospital with all the amenities of a brick and mortar hospital including a medical services clinic; treatment areas; two medical warehouses; chemistry laboratory; blood bank; pharmacy; X-ray machines; an operating room; 12-bed Intensive Care Unit and a 20-bed intermediate care ward.

"There is a self-supported water system and the wiring is channeled under a hard-surface floor which can be easily removed for cleaning and replaced within a few hours, if needed," said James Shelton, DMSET instructor.

"In 1981, the Military established a tri-service steering group to guide the planning and development of the Deployable Medical Systems know as DEPMEDS, the project was launched as a result of congressional concern with the U.S. Military Services' purchasing different equipment for similar requirements," said Ozie Harris, branch chief, DMSET Support and Training.

"The first test of a DEPMEDS hospital took place at Ft. Hood, Texas where the 21st Evac Hospital performed a quad-service exercise from August to December of 1984, Harris said.

"In January 1989, the 8th Evacuation Hospital conducted the first DEPMEDS overseas deployment to provide patient care in support of the Fuertes Caminos 89 road-building project in Honduras. The first surgery and the first live birth occurred in that



**Photos by Lori Newman**

Sgt. 1st Class Chris Smith explains how the operating room is set-up and used to train student Soldiers from various military occupational specialties at the new Deployable Medical Systems Equipment Training Site at Camp Bullis.

DEPMEDS facility."

"Education and training is our main thing; it's critical that our training is realistic and provides our medics with the equipment and experiences that they will

encounter as they go to their first duty assignment; for many of them it's deployment," Whittaker said.

"The 212th (Combat Support Hospital) was the first DEPMEDS hospi-

tal to cross the border into Iraq, Harris said.

"The unit's 160 Soldiers loaded the entire hospital including an emergency room, operating rooms, decontamination section, intensive care unit, laboratory, radiology section and pharmacy into 37 five-ton trucks and five Humvees to be the first DEPMEDS to receive casualties in Iraq."



Staff Sgt. Jennifer Lloyd shows Sgt. 1st Class Sarah Sherrill one of the portable sterilization units that is used to sterilize supplies used throughout the Combat Support Hospital.



Staff Sgt. Shawn Boodie explains some of the blood donation laboratories capabilities to Sgt. 1st Class Heidi Mayberry during a tour of the new Deployable Medical Systems Equipment Training Site Jan. 25 at Camp Bullis.

# Wright 'B' Flyer getting ready for road trip

By Timothy R. Gaffney  
AviationDayton

Wright "B" Flyer Inc. volunteers are preparing two of the nonprofit organization's Wright "B" Flyer lookalikes for an unprecedented road trip to San Antonio.

The one-of-a-kind airplanes – each one independently designed and built to resemble the Wright Company's first mass-produced airplane – are to take part in a ceremony on March 2 at Fort Sam Houston to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first

military solo flight.

On that date in 1910, then-Lt. Benjamin Foulois made the first flight of Army Signal Corps No. 1 from the parade field at Fort Sam Houston.

A San Antonio-based chapter of the Order of the Daedalians, Stinson Flight No. 2, has commissioned Wright "B" Flyer Inc., located in Miami Township, Ohio, to participate in the celebration with preflight operations on MacArthur Parade Field and a flyover.

Wright "B" Flyer's airplanes can't take off safely

in the space available on the parade ground, so the organization will deploy two airplanes for the event – a first for the all-volunteer group.

It will use its non-flying "Yellow Bird" to reenact ground operations, and its "Brown Bird" – a familiar sight at the Vectren Dayton Air Show – will perform the flyover.

Foulois was sent to Fort Sam Houston with the airplane, a lot of spare parts, and orders to "teach yourself to fly." Incredibly, he did, in large part by correspondence with the Wright

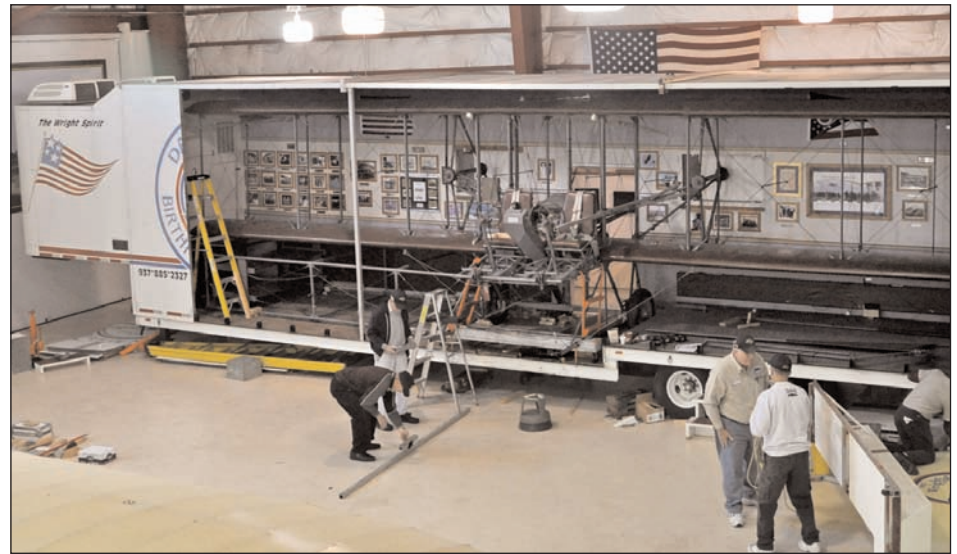


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Wright 'B' Flyer Inc. volunteers have loaded the "Brown Bird" into its custom transport trailer in preparation for taking it and the "Yellow Bird" to San Antonio for ground and airborne exhibitions at Fort Sam Houston. The Yellow Bird's upper wing is visible in the foreground. The San Antonio chapter of the Daedalions has commissioned WBF to take part in a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Benjamin Foulois' first flight at Fort Sam Houston on March 2, 1910. In this picture, the Brown Bird can be seen sitting in the trailer with the trailer's right side panels off.

brothers. He survived to retire as a major general. "Old Number One," America's first military

airplane, was an earlier machine than the Model B the Wright brothers began building in their

Dayton factory in 1910.

A distinguishing feature was its front-mount-

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Photo by Timothy R. Gaffney

Wright "B" Flyer volunteer Joe Tyler is framed by the Brown Bird's struts and wires inside its custom trailer as he secures a side panel with pins. The Brown Bird and Yellow Bird are to be trucked to San Antonio for the Centennial of Military Flight celebrations at Fort Sam Houston.

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ed elevator.

But Foulis made so many modifications in consultation with the Wrights, including a tail-mounted elevator, that by the end of 1910 it resembled a Model B.

The story of Foulis'

experiences with the first military airplane is available online in an Air Force report that includes the logbook of Signal Corps No. 1 that can be downloaded at [http://www.airforcehistory.hq.af.mil/Publications/fulltext/Logbook\\_Of\\_Signal\\_Corps\\_No\\_1.pdf](http://www.airforcehistory.hq.af.mil/Publications/fulltext/Logbook_Of_Signal_Corps_No_1.pdf).

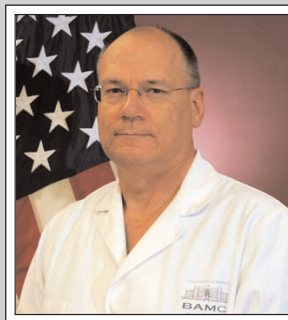
# Hale receives humanitarian award

By Mike Feeley  
USAISR Public Affairs

Col. Robert G. Hale received the Humanitarian Award for Fellows and Members from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Oct. 14.

Hale, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, is Director of Craniomaxillofacial Research at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research.

He is also the craniomaxillofacial consultant to the Armed Forces



Col. Robert G. Hale

Institute of Regenerative Medicine and commander-designee of the U.S. Army Dental and Trauma Research Detachment that will relocate to Fort Sam Houston from Great

Lakes, Ill. when construction of the Battlefield Health and Trauma Research Institute is completed in May.

The award was presented to Hale at the 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the AAOMS in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Hale received this award for his participation in numerous humanitarian medical missions around the world including Korea, the Philippines, Mexico, Afghanistan,

Turkmenistan and Vietnam.

In presenting the award, AAOMS President, R. Lynn White stated, "Do what you love and you'll be successful. Those who know Col. Robert G. Hale say he is the embodiment of that philosophy."

While accepting the award, Hale received the only standing ovation of the evening from an audience of nearly 800 colleagues.

"It must be the uniform," Hale said in response.

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**470TH from P3**

in small elements and set up their advanced computers and communications devices to produce analysis for the commanders in the field.

They carry with them capability sufficient to produce intelligence products in austere forward environments and reach back to the main command post at Fort Sam Houston for more in-depth analysis.

These Soldiers also interact with forward-operating personnel who better understand the environment and then develop taskings for intelligence production.

"This time our analysts are focusing on enemies of a different type: sicknesses such as malaria, yellow fever and dysentery; infrastructure threats that affect the health of neighborhoods; communications areas that lack connectivity; trash and debris that threaten to create sickness; water areas that can be used or harmful," explained Col. Jim Lee, 470th MI Brigade commander.

"These analysts will help commanders make decisions about non-traditional actions such as measuring the indicators for Haitian migration throughout the country

and how to assist the government of Haiti resettle their citizens in safe areas."

The Soldiers of 470th MI Brigade who landed in Port-Au-Prince braced themselves for their mission in support relief operations, anticipating a long deployment to help their neighbor's recovery from disaster.

"Our Soldiers are well prepared for these missions," said 470th MI Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Mason.

"Our NCOs train them to be expeditionary capable and ready to deploy in the middle of the night to foreign lands."

**ARSOUTH from P1**

Our main charter is to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief."

Army South maintains a close relationship with partner nations in the area of focus that includes the Caribbean, Central and South America, in an effort to increase regional cooper-

ation and identify how each can assist in enhancing overall capabilities in the region, including humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations.

"We have a responsibility to build partnerships with those nations," said Sgt. Maj. Bret Wiegmann, Army South mission planner.

"When they are in

need we're the ones who need to flex and get down there to help them out. We owe it to the Haitian people to support them."

Well equipped and experienced in providing humanitarian assistance and disaster response throughout the region, U.S. Army South remains an enduring partner committed to providing support to the Haitian.

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Photo by Robert R. Ramon

Command Sgt. Maj. Luis Gonzalez (center) bids farewell to Lt. Col. Jose R. Delgado at Kelly Field Jan. 23. Gonzalez is U.S. Army South, Special Troops Battalion command sergeant major and Delgado is an Army South operations officer.

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together again' during the hardship he endured from his combat injuries.

Spc. Stephen W. Evans, assigned to Company E, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division as a combat medic was injured during a road-clearance mission when his vehicle was struck by roadside bomb.

Evans also received a Combat Medical Badge for performing medical duties while being actively engaged by the enemy.

Infantryman Spc. Dorian A. Leon was injured when his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb while on a culvert-clearing mission. Assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, he also

received the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The CIB is recognition for Soldiers who personally fought while serving in assigned, or primary infantry duty in a unit actively engaging the enemy in ground combat.

More than 75 BAMC medical staff, comrades and Family members gathered during the ceremony to honor the wounded warriors.



**EXPO from P1**

and Reconnaissance Agency at Lackland AFB.

"The military is always using technology. The expo brings the latest in emerging technologies to the military," said Keren Bogacyzk, director for events at NCSI. "We understand that not everyone has the budget to go to larger scale conferences and see all the latest gadgets. By having the expo on-site at the military installations, all personnel have the opportunity to come out to the event and see what might help them with their position or mission for free. It is both cost and time effective."

"Fort Sam Houston is home to many important Army commands and groups. It continues to grow throughout the years, always needing

new technologies," Bogacyzk said, explaining why the expo stops here. "We have had strong support from post personnel and vendors, which is why Fort Sam Houston is a stop for the expo and will continue to be a stop in the future."

"These expos give our company excellent exposure to the people managing the high-technology environment for the military," said Dan Chisesi from Spectra Logic Corp., a worldwide company that deals with data protection, backup and recovery. "We're able to get some great leads and generate meetings with people who would benefit from our products."

Since the vendors are dealing with the military, many exhibitors dealt in ruggedized versions of their products specifically targeted for military

applications.

"Everything we sell to the U.S. Army has rugged features," said Donald M. Zimmerman, a former U.S. Air Force B-52 pilot who is now the account manager for the Western Continental United States for Hewlett-Packard.

"They meet all Military Standard 810F tests, which address a broad range of environmental conditions like protection from dust, humidity, temperature, altitude, pressure and are resistant to vibration from the unit being dropped, shaken or near gunfire."

"Our primary market is the Department of Defense and public safety agencies like fire and police," said Frank Perry, area sales manager for the Panasonic Computer Solutions Co., which also sells a variety of ruggedized computers. "These

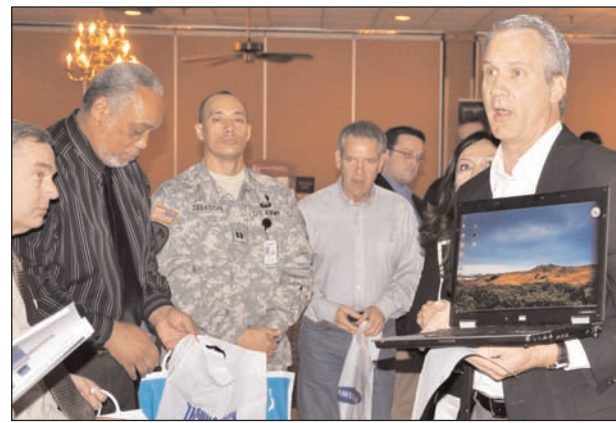


Photo by Steve Elliott

Donald M. Zimmerman from Hewlett-Packard explains the features of his company's ruggedized computers.

can be used in any environment Soldiers may find themselves in."

In addition to the "geewhiz" computer items, there were vendors from companies selling office furniture, printer toner, ruggedized container systems and even phone services at the event.

"We like to bring a wide variety of technolo-

gies to the expo," Bogacyzk said. "Every group has a different mission or focus, so we like to have something for everyone."

"Anytime we can get our items in front of the customer, it's a good thing," said Kirk T. Schultz, a retired Army first sergeant who now works as a sales manager

for Pelican Products, a global manufacturer of advanced lighting systems, rugged protector cases and shipping containers.

That sentiment was echoed again and again at the expo, and the military members and civilians who crowded around each exhibit were a testament to the interest shown in the different and emerging technologies.

"The focus of the expo is for military personnel to be educated on what kind of technologies are out there that could help them in their positions. It is also a great way to network with the vendors," Bogacyzk said. "There are no contracts signed at the expo but if there is a product or service that is of interest, I'm sure they will follow up."







Photo by Lori Newman

Col. Karen Nauschuetz, chief, Department of Pathology and Area Laboratory Services, Brooke Army Medical Center, presents Retired Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth L. Kneupper one of two gifts for being the Top Apheresis Donor of 2009 as Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr., commanding general, BAMC and Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional) and Azeb Gordon, blood donor recruiter, Akeroyd Blood Donor Center, look on Jan. 21 during the awards presentation.

# Ceremony honors those who give blood, save lives

By Lori Newman  
FSH Public Affairs

President Richard Nixon designated January as National Blood Donor Month in 1970.

In honor of National Blood Donor Month, many donor centers in the U.S. and around the world hold special ceremonies to thank those who make it part of their routine to give blood.

The Akeroyd Blood Donor Center held one such ceremony Jan. 21 to recognize Soldiers and members of the community who gave generously this past year.

The slogan for the Armed Forces Blood Program is "The Power of Blood Belongs to Donors," and that message was emphasized throughout the ceremony.

"This is a testament of what people will do for

the love of a fellow American patriot; to see the number of people who have donated gallons and gallons and gallons of blood speaks volumes to their selfless service, dedication, honor, integrity, love of country and love of fellow humans," said Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr., commanding general, Brooke Army Medical Center and Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional).

The AFBP supplies blood and blood products for 1.3 million service members and their families across the nation and around the world.

"It's important to give blood because there is such a shortage, and people really do need it to stay alive. So, whatever I can do to make that happen is what I'll do," said Sgt. 1st Class Jessica Perez.

According to the AFBP Web site the actual donation takes only about 10 minutes and the entire process can be completed in 45 minutes to an hour.

A single donation can save up to three lives.

"I donate platelets because I'm a squad leader at the Warrior Transition Battalion and I see a lot of wounded warriors who were in great need of blood or platelets. It's worked really well," Perez said.

Platelets are cells found in blood that are essential for clotting. Platelet transfusions are giving to patients with life-threatening illnesses such as leukemia, cancer and other diseases of the blood.

To donate blood visit the Akeroyd Blood Donor Center, 1240 Harney Rd., Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call 295-4655 for an appointment.

## BLOOD DONOR AWARDS



EVERY DROP COUNTS

### 1-Gallon Donors

Pfc. Daniel Adams  
Spc. Michael Chapman  
Spc. William Korn  
Pfc. Terry Moran  
Capt. Brian Robinson  
Pfc. Eric Wernet  
Spc. Benjamin Reid  
Sgt. 1st Class Jessica Perez  
Spc. Levi Cook

### 5-Gallon Donors

Karen Delaney  
Spc. Scott Halquist  
Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Lavender  
Daniel Meixner

### 15-Gallon Donors

Retired Master Sgt. Russell Matthias  
Lavon Parker  
Retired Navy Cmdr. John Sondergaard

### 20-Gallon Donor

Retired Maj. Russell Smutz

### 40-Gallon Donors

Retired Maj. Erich Spranger  
Linda Wenck

### 55-Gallon Donor

Connie Purchis

### Top 2009 Whole Blood Donor

Capt. Andrew Bigelow

### Top 2009 Apheresis Donor

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth L. Kneupper

### Outstanding Blood Drive Coordinator Awards

First Sgt. John Blas  
Sgt. 1st Class Angela Hensley  
Sgt. 1st Class Israel Baugh

### 2009 32nd Medical Brigade Quarterly Award Winners

1st Quarter	Company B, 232nd Medical Battalion
2nd Quarter	Company B, 264th Medical Battalion
3rd Quarter	Company C, 264th Medical Battalion
4th Quarter	Company G, 232nd Medical Battalion

### Excellence Award for Overall Donation

Company B, 264th Medical Battalion

### Company of the Year

Company G, 232nd Medical Battalion

# Active shooter incident: Learning how to respond

An active shooter is an individual engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.

Active-shooter situations are unpredictable, evolving very quickly within 10 to 15 minutes; sometimes before law enforcement arrives.

Individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the circumstances.

As part of Ready Army, an Army-wide campaign developed by the Army Emergency Management Program and run by the Headquarters Department of the Army, people are being encouraged to learn how to respond when a man-made or natural incident occurs.

Ready Army is the Army's proactive campaign to increase the resilience of the Army community and enhance readiness of the force by informing Soldiers, Families, Army civilians and contractors of relevant hazards.

"The most recent event at Fort Hood brings that home, so we need to be



Photo by Gustavo Bahena

Pfc. Ken-Ken Alvarado, a military police officer with the Fort Irwin U.S. Army Garrison Military Police Company, takes cover during an active-shooter scenario as part of a training event.

prepared for those kinds of incidents whether it's at Virginia Tech or on a military installation," said Ready Army Coordinator Brad Barrett.

In most cases, active shooters use firearms without a pattern or method of selecting of victims he explained, stressing that:

- If there is an active shooter in the area, quickly determine the most effective way to protect your life.
- If there is an accessible escape path, attempt to evacuate the premises and do so whether others

in your area agree to go with you or not.

- Leave belongings behind.
- Do not attempt to move wounded people.
- Keep hands visible and follow the instructions of any first responders.

Barrett said if evacuation is not possible; find a place to hide out of the active shooter's view protected from shots fired (i.e. an office with a closed and locked door).

To prevent an active shooter from entering a hiding place, lock and blockade the door with

heavy furniture.

He recommends the following if an active shooter is nearby:

- Silence cell phones
- Turn off any sources of noise such as televisions and radios.
- Remain quiet.
- If no escape path or hiding place is available, Barrett recommends

remaining calm and dialing 911 to alert police to the active shooter's location.

"If you cannot speak, leave the line open and allow the dispatcher to listen," he said.

As a last resort, only when life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter, acting as aggressively as possible, yelling, throwing items, and improvising weapons.

Stay fully committed to your actions at all times Barrett said.

Law enforcement's primary objective is to stop the shooter. Officers will proceed directly to the area in which the last shots were fired.

Be aware that they may use tear gas or pep-

per spray to control the situation, shout commands, and push individuals to the ground for their safety.

Follow the officers' instructions, immediately raise your hands and spread your fingers, and avoid making any quick movements towards the officers.

The first police officers on the scene will not help injured persons.

Expect rescue teams comprised of additional police officers and emergency medical personnel to follow initial responders.

Rescue teams will treat and remove any injured persons. Teams may also call upon able-bodied individuals to assist in removing the wounded from the area.

Once in a safe location or assembly point, you will likely be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control, and all witnesses have been identified and questioned.

Do not leave the safe location or assembly point until law enforce-

ment authorities have instructed you to do so.

Beyond an active shooter, Barrett stresses that being ready to respond to any type of situation is a good idea.

"There are a lot of other emergencies," he said adding that through outreach and education, Ready Army aims to create a culture of preparedness that will save lives and strengthen the nation.

Units that have completed Active Shooter Training include U.S. Army Garrison, USAG Staff Development Training, the Chaplains Office, Equal Employment Opportunity, 32nd Medical Brigade Operations Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Resource Management.

Call 221-2321 or 221-0555 to schedule training. Call 295-0534 or visit <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/readymil> for more information.

*(Source: Headquarters Department of the Army, Army Emergency Management Program)*







# WILLIAM 'BILLY' MITCHELL

## 'The father of the United States Air Force' once lived on Fort Sam



Courtesy photo, Auburn University  
Brig. Gen. William Mitchell became regarded as the "Father of the United States Air Force," because he was instrumental in bringing to the forefront the need for air superiority.



Courtesy photo, Auburn University  
The North American B-25 Mitchell (North American NA-62) was an American twin-engine, medium, bomber manufactured by North American Aviation. The aircraft was named the "Mitchell" in honor of Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell.

By Minnie Jones  
FSH Public Affairs

Fort Sam Houston, one of the oldest military installations in the United States, has been the home to many famous figures over the years. Construction began in 1876 and since its establishment, Fort Sam has played an integral part in American military history.

Fort Sam has seen the likes of many famous generals, including John J. Pershing, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Joe Stilwell, Benjamin Foulois and many more, but of all the prominent military generals housed on the post, none were more turbulent and controversial than Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell.

Although Foulois was given the honor, "Father of Military Flight," Mitchell, a staunch advocate and visionary of air power, became regarded as the "Father of the United States Air Force," because he was instrumental in bringing to the forefront the need for air superiority.

Mitchell also believed that bombers should take the place of battleships and there should be a separate command for the Air Service.

Mitchell once said, "Nothing can stop the attack of aircraft except other aircraft."

Born Dec. 29, 1879 in Nice, France, Mitchell was the eldest of John and Harriet Mitchell's ten children.

John Mitchell was a representative and a senator from Wisconsin.

Billy Mitchell grew up in Wisconsin and enlisted in the Army in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. He served in Cuba, the Philippines, Alaska and in Europe.

In 1913, Mitchell was promoted to captain and became the youngest officer to serve on the general staff.

In 1916, he transferred to Virginia to become interim commander of Army Aviation, which at that time was a division of the Army Signal Corps.

After the new commander arrived, Mitchell was

promoted to the rank of major, and assumed the position of deputy commander of Army Aviation.

Army Aviation is where Mitchell got his first taste of flying, and where his passion for aviation began to grow, so much so that he decided to become an Army pilot. But at age 38, he was told that he was too old to fly.

Despite the Army's rules, Mitchell was so determined to fly that he enrolled in a civilian flying school and paid for flying lessons.

In 1917, Mitchell was already in France studying the production of military aircraft, when the U.S. declared war on Germany. He was promoted to the war-time rank of Brig. Gen. and given command of all of the American aerial combat units in France.

Putting his knowledge into practice at the Battle of St. Mihiel, Mitchell commanded 1,481 American and Allied airplanes. There he demonstrated what air power could do by massing an assault that sent wave after wave of planes to attack the Germans across battle lines destroying their ground power.

His strategy proved to be successful. Mitchell was the first American Army aviator to cross enemy lines and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for valor. In 1919, Mitchell was awarded the Legion of Honor by France.

After World War I, Mitchell returned to the U.S. and despite his achievements was reverted back to his permanent rank of colonel, due to Air Service drawdown in manpower.

He also learned he was not to be appointed to head the Army Air Service. Instead, Mitchell was selected as deputy chief under Maj. Gen. Charles Menoher. During the war, Menoher had commanded the VI Corps and also participated in the offensives at St. Mihiel.

Despite his disappointment, Mitchell still became an advocate of an independent Air Force, and promoted the small Army Air Service with border patrols, forest fire patrols, aerial mapping missions and any other activity that demonstrated the value of aviation, hoping to bring about change.

Mitchell became increasingly vocal in his opinion about the need to strengthen air power.

He publicly attacked superiors

in the Army, Navy and even the White House, making a statement to the New York Times, Dec. 6, 1919 that read: "The United States had produced practically no aerial war equipment since the armistice and consequently, is not capable of meeting any first class power in the air today, as foreign countries had continued development of wartime equipment."

He testified before the House subcommittee, where he told Congress that the Air Service could sink any battleship in existence. He called for a demonstration in which airplanes would bomb ships.

Mitchell asked for a test to confirm that airplanes could bomb ships.

Congress and the Navy reluctantly gave in and on July 20 and 21, 1921, Mitchell and the 1st Provisional Air Brigade demonstrated to the world the superiority of air power.

He and his unit sank the famous, "unsinkable," Ostfriesland, a captured German battleship.

However, the Navy was not pleased with the outcome of the tests; countering that Mitchell cheated by exceeding the parameter of the tests.

Nonetheless, the Navy began developing aircraft carriers, while Congress continued to cut the Air Service's budget.

Mitchell was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, where he was assigned as the aviation officer of the Eighth Corps in 1925.



Courtesy photo, Bettman-Corbis  
Brig. Gen. William M. (Billy) Mitchell (left) and General of the Armies John Pershing in France during World War I.

He lived on Fort Sam and resided in Quarters 14 (now designated as the Billy Mitchell House) on Staff Post Road. His office was in the Quadrangle.

Mitchell's frustration climaxed after the Navy's airship Shenandoah crashed due to weather in September 1925. Mitchell publicly accused the Navy and War Departments of "incompetence and criminal negligence."

In a statement to the press, he said, "Brave airmen are being sent to their deaths by armchair admirals who don't care about air safety."

That published statement was the beginning of the end of Mitchell's military career.

In November 1925, Mitchell was called to Washington D.C. and court-martialed on the charge of "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in a way to bring discredit upon the military service."

Mitchell was convicted of insubordination, but rather than serve a five-year suspension, Mitchell decided to resign his commission.

During retirement in Virginia, he continued to be outspoken on the importance of air power. He wrote books, newspaper and magazine articles, and gave lecture tours until his death, Feb. 11, 1936.

Mitchell received several honors following his death including a posthumous promotion to major general by President Harry Truman.

A military aircraft bomber, the B-25 Mitchell, was named after him. In 1979, Mitchell was inducted in the International Hall of Fame.

Mitchell predicted that a war between Japan and the U.S. was inevitable. That prophecy came to fruition Dec. 7, 1942. Mitchell's presence on post and the Centennial of Military Flight will be celebrated March 2 beginning at 8 a.m. with exhibits, a fly over by a Wright "B" aircraft and events throughout the day.



Courtesy photo  
Sept. 3, 1925, the U.S. Navy dirigible, Shenandoah pictured at a docking tower, was destroyed during a thunderstorm over Ohio. After the crash, Mitchell's publicize a statement against the Army and Navy for failure to promote military aviation.



Courtesy photo, Auburn University  
Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell and the 1st Provisional Air Brigade demonstrated to the world the superiority of air power, by sinking the famous, unsinkable, captured Ostfriesland, a German battleship during tests in July 1921.



Courtesy Photo, Library of Congress  
The court-martial of Col. William "Billy" Mitchell (second from right) was one of the longest and most controversial military trials in U.S. History.



# Tax tips from the IRS for 2010

If you were married or divorced recently, there are a couple of things you'll want to do to ensure the name on your tax return matches the name registered with the Social Security Administration.

Here are five tips from the IRS for recently married or divorced taxpayers. Following these steps will help avoid problems when you file your tax return.

- If you took your spouse's last name or if both spouses hyphenate their last names, you may run into complications if you don't notify the SSA. When newlyweds file a tax return using their new last names, IRS computers

can't match the new name with their Social Security Number.

- If you were recently divorced and changed back to your previous last name, you'll also need to notify the SSA of this name change.

- Informing the SSA of a name change is a snap; you'll just need to file a Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card at your local SSA office.

Form SS-5 is available on SSA's Web site at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>, by calling 800-772-1213 or at local offices. It usually takes about two weeks to have the change verified.

- If you adopted your spouse's children after getting married, you'll

want to make sure the children have an SSN. Taxpayers must provide an SSN for each dependent claimed on a tax return.

- For adopted children without SSNs, the parents can apply for an Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number – or ATIN – by filing Form W-7A, Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions with the IRS. The ATIN is a temporary number used in place of an SSN on the tax return.

The W-7A is available on <http://www.irs.gov>, or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

*(Source: IRS)*

## Rocco Dining Facility Menu

Building 2745, Schofield Road

### Friday – Jan. 29

#### Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fried chicken, barbecued beef brisket, lemon-herb baked chicken, shrimp gumbo, macaroni and cheese, oven glo potatoes, steamed rice, fried cabbage, carrots, black-eyed peas, LA-style smothered squash

#### Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Salisbury steak, chicken pot pie, beef stir fry, fried catfish, cheese manicotti, steamed rice, oven-browned potatoes, cauliflower, green beans, baked parmesan tomato halves

### Saturday – Jan. 30

#### Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.

Ginger pot roast, chicken cordon bleu, cheese ravioli, beef fajitas, rice pilaf, parsley-buttered potatoes, lima beans, Brussels sprouts, sliced beets

#### Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Barbecued roast pork, country-fried steaks, roast pork, tuna noodle casserole, cheese manicotti, baked potatoes, oven glo potatoes, fried rice, yellow squash, broccoli, peas and carrots

### Sunday – Jan. 31

#### Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.

Herb baked chicken, pepper steak, vegetable lasagna, grilled tuna patties, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, asparagus, French-fried okra, corn

#### Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Barbecued beef cubes, Caribbean

chicken breast, salmon croquettes, parsley egg noodles, lyonnaise rice, broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, baked potatoes, succotash, green beans, carrots

### Monday – Feb. 1

#### Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spaghetti with meat sauce, roast turkey, baked stuffed fish, country-fried steaks, spaghetti with marinara sauce, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, wild rice, ratatouille, French-style green beans, LA-smothered squash

#### Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Grilled pork chops, fried chicken, veal parmesan, cheese ravioli, spaghetti noodles, oven-browned potatoes, steamed rice, collard greens, French-fried okra, cauliflower au gratin

### Tuesday – Feb. 2

#### Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chicken fajitas, meat loaf, broccoli quiche, pineapple-glazed baked ham, stuffed cabbage rolls, pig's feet, fried catfish, red beans and rice, marshmallow sweet potatoes, turnip greens with bacon, mixed vegetables, pinto beans, jalapeno cornbread

#### Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Beef enchiladas, cheese enchiladas, baked fish amandine, breaded chicken patties, Cantonese pork spareribs, refried beans, mashed potatoes, pork fried rice, baked potatoes, green beans Creole, broccoli, Mexican corn

### Wednesday – Feb. 3

#### Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Breaded pork chops with mushroom gravy, vegetable stuffed peppers, Szechwan chicken, beef pot pie with biscuits, scalloped potatoes, brown rice, baked potatoes, lima beans, turnip greens, sauerkraut

#### Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Beef and broccoli, tuna and noodle casserole, baked knockwursts, breaded veal steaks, hot German potato salad, red beans and rice, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, carrots and celery amandine, asparagus, Brussels sprouts

### Thursday – Feb. 4

#### Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tempura fried fish, Yankee pot roast, chicken parmesan, pork chop suey, cheese manicotti, pork fried rice, steamed rice, parsley rigatoni noodles, parsley-buttered potatoes, yellow squash, club spinach, green peas and mushrooms

#### Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.

Sweet and sour chicken, vegetable lasagna, shrimp stir fry, meatballs with brown gravy, baked kielbasa sausage, mashed potatoes, baked egg noodles and cheese, steamed rice, baked parmesan tomato halves, French-fried okra, cauliflower combo

*Menus are subject to change without notice*

# Local family's lineage traces to Bullis, Fort Sam Houston

By L.A. Shively  
FSH Public Affairs

Anita Rodriguez Araujo and daughter Adriana discussed family lineages connecting them to Fort Sam Houston during a presentation at The Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam Houston, Jan. 21.

Both are descendants of the original Canary Islanders who settled in the San Antonio area in 1731 through Josephine Whithers, John Lapham Bullis' (Camp Bullis namesake) wife, also a descendant of the Islanders.

Fifteen families of Canary Islanders were relocated from their homeland, to Texas by the Spanish government to help "civilize" the Native populations, quell attacks and keep the French from encroaching onto the settlements.

Their journey started in 1729 by ship, first arriving at Havana then Vera Cruz where they were ordered to cease traveling by the Spanish government. In 1730 they were ordered to continue their journey and began a difficult overland trek from Quantitlan, a small



Photos by L.A. Shively

Anita Rodriguez Araujo (left) and daughter Adriana discuss family lineages connecting them to Fort Sam Houston during a presentation at The Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam Houston.

village near Mexico City to the San Antonio River.

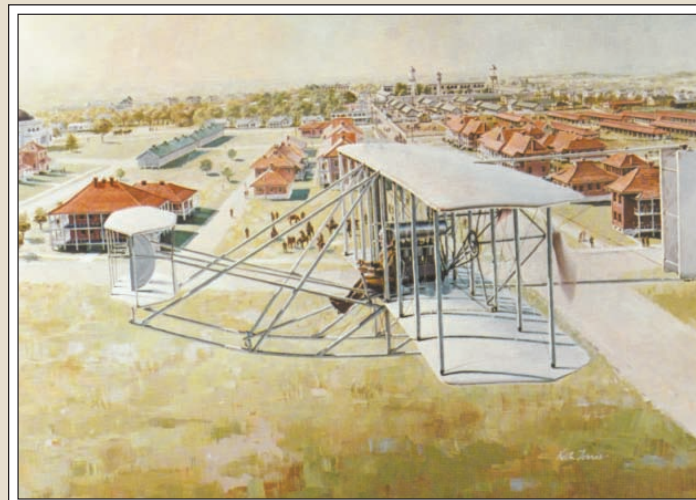
The Canary Islands, located about 60 miles from the northwest coast of Africa, were possessions of Spain at that time, so the families had little choice in the arrangement.

"I am a ninth-generation descendant of the first family," Adriana Araujo said adding there is a lot of history to San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston. "I think it's

important to learn about where our families come from – it's amazing."

"This is an 1876 installation doing very well in a 2010 environment. This city has more connections with the military than any other in the country. We have deep roots to the founding families of San Antonio. This is why this Society was formed," Joan Gaither, president for the society said.

## CENTENNIAL OF MILITARY FLIGHT AT FORT SAM HOUSTON



The above painting by Keith Ferris "Gallant Beginning" is considered by many the most renowned and technically correct portrayal of the first flight by Lt. Benjamin Foulois at Fort Sam Houston on March 2, 1910. The Centennial of Military Flight will be celebrated March 2 beginning at 8 a.m. with exhibits, a fly over by a Wright "B" aircraft and events throughout the day.

### "See it, Send it"

- Texting: 834-4531
- E-mail: FtSamHoustonPolice@conus.army.mil
- Phone: 221-CLUE (2583) Leave a Message
- Phone: 221-2222 Military Police Desk

Take the Dare and Be Aware





Run For It

Stick to your New Year’s resolution; the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center will hold a 5K Fun Walk/Run Jan. 30 at beginning at 9 a.m. The event is free, T-shirts are \$10. Call 221-1234. The next race will be held Feb. 27.

Combatives Tournament

The 32nd Medical Brigade will host a Fort Sam Houston Combatives Tournament Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Admission is free and the public is welcome to watch the event.

Softball Coaches Needed

Softball coaches needed for the Fort Sam Houston varsity team. Submit a resume by Feb. 1 to the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center or via mail to 1212 Stanley Road, Building 124, Suite 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. Call 221-3003.

Softball Tryouts

Fort Sam Houston will hold tryouts Feb. 8-12 for the installation’s varsity softball team. Any male or female possessing a Department of Defense card, is at least 18 years of age and not participating in an academic athletic association may try-out. Practice will be held at the Leadership Field. Call 221-3003. Rain date: Feb. 16-19.

All Army Chess Championships

The 2010 All Army Chess Championships will be held May 15-21 in Fort Myer, Va. Players must be active-duty Army and a United States Chess Federation-rated mem-

ber. Twelve players will be selected and funded by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. To apply, call 703-681-7204.

Intramural Basketball

Standings as of Jan. 21			
TEAM	WIN	LOSS	
1st BAMC	8	0	
2nd 321st Civil Affairs	7	2	
3rd ARSOUTH	5	2	
4th HHC, 32nd Med. Bde.	5	2	
5th 5th Rec. Bde.	5	3	
6th Navy Reserve Ctr.	4	4	
7th SA Recruiting	3	4	
8th 591st Med. Log.	3	5	
9th ARNORTH	2	5	
10th B Co., 264th Med. Bn.	1	7	
11th 106th SIG Bde.	1	7	
12th HHD, 470th MI	2	5	
Dropped			

32nd Medical Brigade Basketball League

Team Standings as of Jan. 19  
Women Schedule Revision No. 1

	W	L
C Co., 264th Med Bn.	2	0
C Co., 232nd Me. Bn.	2	0
D Co., 232nd Med. Bn	1	0
B Co., 232nd #1 Med. Bn.	1	1
A Co., 264th Med. Bn.	1	1
B Co., 264th Med. Bn.	0	1
B Co., 187th Med. Bn.	0	2
C Co., 187th Med. Bn.	0	2
B Co., 232nd #2 Med. Bn.	0	2

Men Schedule Revision No. 1

	W	L
B Co., 264th #1 Med. Bn.	2	0
B Co., 232nd #1 Med. Bn.	2	0
B Co., 232nd #2 Med. Bn.	2	0
B Co., 264th #2 Med. Bn.	2	0
D Co., 232nd Med. Bn.	1	1
C Co., 232nd Med. Bn.	1	1
C Co., 264th Med. Bn.	0	2
A Co., 264th Med. Bn.	0	2
B Co., 187th Med. Bn.	0	2
C Co., 187th Med. Bn.	0	2

Cole Cougars register 1,000th win

By Robert Hoffman  
Cole High School

Robert G. Cole High School boys basketball team racked up the school’s 1,000th win Jan. 22 with a 68 to 40 victory over their arch-rival, the Randolph High School Ro-Hawks, in a game held at the Cole Gymnasium.

The Cougars, who led 34-11 at halftime, showcased a balanced attack in which Jarrod Griffin, Taylor Williams, and Corey Tillman each scored in double figures.

Cole is now 19-6 for the season, and 5-1 in district 27-2A play.

The Cougars began play during the 1963-64 school year and have had only seven losing seasons.

Historically, Cole is now 1,000-423; for an overall winning .703 percent.

The team’s high point was in 1989. Led by cur-



Courtesy photo

Cole Cougars fans show their spirit during a game against Randolph.

rent NBA superstar Shaquille O’Neal, the Cougars went 36-0 and captured the state title.

This year’s win is also the 438th for 19-year Cole Head Coach Herb More.

Given that Coach More was part of 54 more victories while a Cole assistant coach, and 50 more as a player at Cole; he

has been a part of more than half of the school’s victories.

“It’s an amazing accomplishment for a school with such a transient population to accrue such a tradition of winning an average of over 20 victories per season,” Moore said reflecting on the team’s milestone.

“Having been a part of so many of the wins is simply a testament to the fact I’m getting old. But, as I often tell my players, being a Cole Cougar is special it’s what every young boy should dream of being, and it’s what every old man dreams fondly of having been.”

School Briefs

Personalized Brick Pavers Available

Be a part of Cole history; honor your child or a special teacher by purchasing a personalized brick paver. The pavers will be placed in front of the new Cole Gymnasium, prices start at \$25. Orders are due by Feb. 5. To download an order form visit the FSHISD Web site.

**FORT SAM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES FEB. 1-6**

**Fort Sam Houston Elementary School**

**Feb. 2**

Student Council meeting, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Feb. 4**

Cougar Connection: Academic Connections during deployment with Stephanie Schell, 11:30 a.m.-noon

**Robert G. Cole Middle and High School**

**Feb. 1**

UIL C-X Debate District Competition at Blanco ISD, all day

**Feb. 2**

Girls JV/V Basketball vs. Harper at Cole, 5 and 6:30 p.m.  
Boys JV/V Basketball vs. Harper at Cole, 5 and 8 p.m.  
(JV game will be played at Moseley Gym)

**Feb. 5**

Seventh and eighth grade Rodeo Chili Cook-off in Middle School Mall during lunch  
High School Rodeo Chili Cook-off in Cole gym foyer during lunch  
Girls Soccer vs. Kennedy at Cole, 5 p.m.  
Boys JV/V Basketball at Johnson City, 5 and 8 p.m.  
Girls JV/V Basketball at Johnson City, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 6**

UIL One Act Play rehearsals in Moseley gym, 1-3 p.m.  
UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at Randolph, TBA  
JROTC Military Ball at Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 7 p.m.-noon

**News Leader survey online**

Visit <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/publicaffairs>. For more information, call 221-0615 or 221-2030.

# School Liaison Services available to military Families

The School Liaison Services is a Department of the Army program designed to improve the education environment and academics of Kindergarten through 12th grade Family members whose parents are active duty.

The program reaches

out to other branches of the military and the civilians who work for the Department of Defense.

The purpose of the program is to provide a link between military Families, on and off installation schools and to assist with those unique challenges facing

military children, such as moving, deployments, differences in curriculum between stateside and overseas schools, and Department of Defense Schools and civilian schools.

The average military Family moves nine times over a 20 year career.

When military Families with children move, they are faced with a variety of school-related challenges.

There are a variety of resources available. For more information, call 221-2214 or 221-2256.

*(Source: Child, Youth & School Services)*

## CENTENNIAL OF MILITARY FLIGHT AT FORT SAM HOUSTON



Photo by Timothy R. Gaffney

Profile view of Wright "B" Flyer Inc.'s "Brown Bird," a modern lookalike of the 1911 Wright "B" Military Flyer, on a flight at its home base, Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport in Dayton, Ohio. On board are WBF President and pilot Mitchell "Mitch" Cary (left seat) and former space shuttle astronaut Tom Henricks. The Centennial of Military Flight will be celebrated March 2 beginning at 8 a.m. with exhibits, a fly over by a Wright "B" aircraft and events throughout the day.





## Announcements

### 'Dear John' Books-to-Movie Promotion at Library

Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library will host the "Dear John" books-to-movies promotion through Feb. 14, which features the latest Nicholas Sparks' romantic novel coming to the big screen through Feb. 5. DoD cardholders and Family members over the age of 18 can enter a weekly drawing for "Dear John" T-shirts, books or movie posters; join the online virtual book club at <http://www.ArmyMWR.com> and answer questions for a chance to win an autographed movie poster or copy of the novel each week; or enter the grand prize drawing for a

chance to win a trip for two to Charleston, S.C. The Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library is located at 2601 Harney Road, Building 1222, and is open Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Mondays and federal holidays. Call 221-4702.

### Harlequin Dinner Theatre

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will present the Agatha Christie murder mystery "The Hollow" through Feb. 13. Tickets are Thursdays, \$26/military members and \$29/ non-military; Friday-Saturday, \$29/military and \$32/non-military; E-1 through E-4 Soldiers pay \$13 for dinner and show any night. Cocktail service and salad bar begin at 6:15 p.m., dinner is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 222-9694.

### Central Registration is now Parent Central

The Central Registration office at 2010 Stanley Road, Building 2797, is now Parent Central. All services, hours and numbers remain the same. Parent Central is open

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment only after 4:30 p.m. The office is closed every first and third Friday. Call 221-4871/1723.

### H.U.G.S. Playgroup

Helping Us Grow Securely playgroup for parents and children ages birth to 5-years-old meets Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721. Registration is not required. Call 221-0349/2418.

### Baby Talk

New Parent Support Program offers "Baby Talk" Tuesdays, 2-3:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel for parents with children newborn to 12-months-old. Call 221-0349/0655.

### Exceptional Family Member Program Support Group

The support group meets Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. at School Age Services, Building 1705, Dodd Boulevard. The group is facilitated by Mutual Enrichment through Learning and Discovery and is open to Soldiers and military Families with special need members. Child care and dinner is provided.

Registration is required. Call 221-2604.

### English as a Second Language Class

Free classes offered Mondays and Fridays, 5-8 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Call 221-1681/9698.

### Bowling Center

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center opens at 11 a.m. for lunch Tuesday through Friday with a full menu including Loyce's homemade chicken noodle soup. Daytime games are \$1 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Thursdays, get one free game and free shoe rental with a purchase of a meal. Call 221-4740.

### Basketball Coaches Needed

Child, Youth & School Services is looking for dedicated basketball coaches for the upcoming season. Call 221-4871 or stop by Parent Central.

### Youth Swimming Lessons

Learn to swim this winter at the

Jimmy Brought Fitness Center indoor pool. Morale, Welfare and Recreation will offer Red Cross swimming lessons to children under 16 years old. Cost is \$40 for an eight-day session. Call 221-1234.

### Lifeguard Classes

American Red Cross lifeguard classes will be offered at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center on weekends beginning Jan. 23. Classes are held in four-day sessions, Session 1-Jan. 23, 24, 30 and 31; Session 2- Feb. 13, 14, 20, and 21; Session 3- Feb. 27, 28 and March 6, 7; Session 4-March 20, 21, 27 and 28; Session 5-April 3, 4, 10 and 11, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and participants must attend all four classes in one session to pass. The sessions fulfill the minimum requirement for employment as a lifeguard. Participants must be at least 15 years old and pass a qualifying test that involves a 300-meter swim and a 20-yard swim holding a 10-pound object. Each session is \$160, which includes books, first aid instruction, cardiopulmonary resuscitation mask and automated external defibrilla-

tors for infants, children and adults. Payment must be made upon successful completion of the pre-test. Call 221-1234.

### Martial Arts

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills Unlimited offers traditional classes in Korean martial arts, Kuk Sool Won, for children 5- to 18-year-olds, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. at School Age Services, Building 1705. Cost is \$80/month and is open to children of DoD cardholders. Register at Parent Central, Building 2797, weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 471-9548.

### Youth Soccer

Registration for the Alamo Heights - Fort Sam Houston Soccer League is open through Jan. 31 for children 5- to 14-year-olds with a CYS membership. CYS members may enroll at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Samhoustancys.html>. Call 221-4871.

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Out-of-School Opportunities

The EDGE Program offers opportunities for 6- to 18-year-olds in cutting-edge art, fitness, life skills and adventure activities. Open to children of military, DoD civilians/contractors and retirees. Activities are free for 11- to 18-year-olds, fees assessed according to DoD fee policy for 6- to 10-year-olds. To register, call 221-4871 or stop by the Child Youth & School Services, Building 2797. Call 771-2148 or 954-2088.

Canyon Lake Specials

Winter specials available through March 1. Rent one night's accommodation and get the second night half price; plus \$25 off all-day rentals of pontoons and fishing boats. Room rental not required for boat special. Boat rental discount is only applicable at Canyon Lake. Call 830-226-5357 or 888-882-9879.

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

The Sam Houston Club will host Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Days Fridays in February, giving players three opportunities to qualify for the Fort Sam Houston Garrison Finals and the chance to win \$500 and a seat in the Army-Wide Online Finals in April. To qualify, players must participate in one of the three qualifying tournaments, Feb. 5, 12 or 19 where points will be awarded. The top 30 scoring players from all three qualifying tournaments will play in the

Fort Sam Houston Garrison Finals Feb. 26. The first place winner will advance to the Army-Wide Online Tournament. DoD cardholders, Family members and guests who are 18 or older are eligible to play. Admission is free. Register at the Sam Houston Club ticket office or call 226-1663 at least three days prior to each qualifying tournament.

Transportation for Afterschool Program Students

School Age Services will offer transportation service to off-post students registered in the School Age Services Afterschool Program beginning Feb. 1. SAS will pick up students from the following schools: Royal Ridge, Wilshire Elementary, St. Pius X and East Terrell Hills Elementary. Students must be registered and fees are assessed according to the Total Family Income Category. Call Parent Central at 221-4871 or SAS at 221-4466.

Calendar of Events

JAN. 28

Microsoft Publisher

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Basic computer skills and registration required. Call 221-2518.

Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class will be held 10 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service,

Building 2797 in the computer lab. To register, call 221-1612.

'Divorce Busters'

The final session of Coping with Separation and Divorce will be held noon-1 p.m. at Community Service, Building 2797. Call 221-0600/2418.

FEB. 1

Unit Family Readiness Training

The training will be held 9-10 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training will define the phases of the deployment cycle, identify stresses and Soldier and Family issues related to deployment. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Basic Tax Questions

The class will be held 2-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This class will answer the basic tax questions everyone has and help make filing income taxes a stress free experience. Call 221-1612/2418.

FEB. 2

PowerPoint Level 1

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Basic computer skills and registration required. Call 221-2518.

Virtual Family Readiness Group Training

The training will be held 10-11

a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training provides information on the virtual FRG and the ability to meet the needs of geographically dispersed units and Families. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

How to Buy a Car

The class will be held 2-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

Basics of Breastfeeding

The class will be held 12:30-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0349/2418.

FEB. 3

PowerPoint Level 2

The class will be held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Basic computer skills, completion of PowerPoint Level 1 and registration required. Call 221-2518.

Rear Detachment Commander's Training

The training will be held 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The purpose of this training is to identify rear detachment commanders' and Family readiness responsibilities. The training is recommended for rear detachment commanders, unit leadership and Family Readiness Group volunteers. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy

@conus.army.mil.

Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class will begin at noon at the Education Center, Building 2248. Class space is limited. To register, call 221-1612.

FEB. 4

Five Love Languages

The class will be held Feb. 4, 11 and 18, 5:30-7 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Define your partner's love language, improve your understanding of each other and explore communication styles in depth.

FEB. 6

Fort Sam Houston Flea Market

The Fort Sam Houston Flea Market will be held Feb. 6 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Command Pavilion parking lot at Harry Wurzbach and Stanley roads. All DoD cardholders are invited to sell their items but must register with the Outdoor Recreation Center no later than Feb. 4 by calling 221-5224. Tables are available for rent from the Outdoor Recreation Center on a first-come, first-served basis. The flea market is open to the public to shop.

FEB. 11

What EFMP Means to Me

The class will be held the second Thursday of each month, 1:30-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This class is meant to target new Families enrolled in EFMP, however, everyone is welcome to attend. This class will focus on benefits and programs available to Army Families. To register, call 221-2604/0285.

FEB. 20

Soulful Singer at Fort Sam

Up-and-coming pop/R&B singer Leigh Jones will make a stop at Fort Sam Houston on Feb. 20 as part of the Army-wide I AM STRONG concert tour. Fans will have the opportunity to meet Jones at the Post Exchange from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and she will perform at the Hacienda Recreation Center at 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to authorized MWR patrons. Call 221-4242.

FEB. 25

Financial Boot Camp

This class will be held Feb. 25-26, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. This special event is for everyone who earns money, uses money and wants to know more about protecting and managing money. Guest speakers will explain everything from insurance, saving and investing, spending and penny-pinching. Call 221-1612.





## Announcements

### Basic Motorcycle Rider Course Available

A basic motorcycle rider course is available, at no charge, to service members who would like to learn how to ride. Visit the Installation Army Traffic Safety Training Program Web site at <https://airs.lmi.org> (Region=West; Garrison=Fort Sam Houston; Courses=(applicable course)) or call 221-3846.

### Puppy Program Seeking Foster Families

The Department of Defense Military Working Dog Puppy Program is seeking foster Families who have time and patience to foster a Belgian Malinois puppy from 12 weeks to six months of age and can provide a stimulating and safe environment. Puppies are required to come back to Lackland once a month for vaccinations and evaluations. All of the supplies are provided through the program including crate, food and toys. Contact 341trsp@lackland.af.mil.

### Volunteers Needed

The American Red Cross office, Building 2650, at the corner of Patch

and Harney roads, seeks volunteers to do filing, mailings, answering the telephone, and other duties. Caremobile drivers also needed. Call 221-3355.

### Cloverleaf Communicators

The club meets the first and third Thursday, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., at the San Antonio Credit Union, Stanley Road, in the conference room. Open to military, civilians and Family members. Call 221-8785, 221-6517 or 916-3406.

### BAMC Seeks Volunteers

Positions are available for the Caremobile, Kernel Club, Patient Library or Patient Transport Program teams and on the clinic and patient administration staff. Call 808-4982.

### Scholarship for Performing Arts Competition

The Las Casas Foundation will distribute a minimum of \$60,000 in college scholarships to high school graduating seniors in a performing arts competition to be held May 16 at the Charline McCombs Empire Theatre in San Antonio. For applications, event information and audition requirements, go to <http://www.lascasasfoundation.org> and click on "Scholarship." Deadline for entries is Jan. 22. Call 223-4343 or e-mail [lynn@lascasasfoundation.org](mailto:lynn@lascasasfoundation.org).

### Scholarships for Military Children

The Scholarship for Military Children Program offers \$1,500 scholarships. Contact the local commissary, school guidance counselor, or visit <http://www.militaryscholar.org> or <http://www.commissaries.com>. Application deadline is Feb. 17. Call 221-4678 ext. 249.

### SECDEF Employer Support Freedom Award

National Guard and reserve members and Families are encouraged to nominate employers who provide exceptional support of military employees. Nominations accepted at <http://www.FreedomAward.mil> by Jan. 18.

## Calendar of Events

### JAN. 21 MOAA Luncheon

The Alamo Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold a luncheon Jan. 21, 11 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. The guest speaker is Susan Morris, vice president, Health Policy and Governmental Affairs. Menu choice of mango chicken or cornbread stuffed pork with salad, potatoes, asparagus and apple pie, cost \$15. Call 228-9955 or e-mail [moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net).

### JAN. 23 Boerne Walk/Bike Events

The BTC Oddsports volksmarch

club will host a 5k and 10k walk and 25k bike event starting between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., finish by 4 p.m. at the Boerne Middle School South at No. 10 Cascade Caverns Rd., Boerne, Texas. Call 204-9301, e-mail [btco@satx.rr.com](mailto:btco@satx.rr.com) or visit [http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm).

### JAN. 26 Officers' Wives' and Widows' Luncheon

The Officers' Wives' and Widows' Luncheon will be held Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club for the very last time. Mary Reynolds of Elegant Furs will show how furs can be restyled. For reservations, call 822-6559.

### FEB. 3 RecruitMilitary Expo

A free employment, entrepreneurship, and educational opportunity event will be held Feb. 3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Frank C. Erwin Jr. Events Center in Austin, Texas, for veterans, personnel transitioning from active duty, reserves, guard, and military spouses presented by RecruitMilitary, the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, the American Legion, and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network. To register, visit <http://www.recruitmilitary.com>.

### FEB. 8 ASMC Symposium

The Alamo City Chapter of the American Society of Military

Comptrollers will hold its annual Professional Development Symposium for Feb. 8-9 at the Education Services Center. Call 536-3311 or 573-6702.

### APRIL 19 Texas Cavaliers' River Parade

The Texas Cavaliers' River Parade will be held April 19 at 7:30 p.m. on the San Antonio River. For tickets, call 227-4837.

### JAN. 30 St. Mary's University Walk

The LoneStar Walkers volksmarch club will host a 10k and 6k walk Jan. 30, start between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., finish by 4 p.m. starting at the University Center Atrium/Rattler Den at St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria St. Call 378-4080 or e-mail [swrd@gvtc.com](mailto:swrd@gvtc.com).

### FEB. 15 Warrant Officer Association Meeting

Lone Star Silver Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Association will meet Feb. 15, 7 p.m. at Chacho's & Chulucci's, 8614 Perrin Beitel Rd. (near NE Loop 410). All active duty, retired, reserve, National Guard warrant officers and Family members of current or retired warrant officers are invited. Call 295-6596 or 666-9818.

## REMINDER CALENDAR

- Jan. 28** Mayor's Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Main Resident Center, 407 Dickman Rd.
- Jan. 28** American Cancer Society Relay-for- Life Central San Antonio Kick-Off, 6:30-8 p.m., Main Resident Center
- Jan. 29** San Antonio Spurs Military Appreciation Night, 7:30 p.m., AT&T Center
- Jan. 30** 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Jimmy Brought Fitness Center
- Feb. 1** 470th MI Brigade new building ribbon-cutting ceremony, 10 a.m., Building 1070
- Feb. 4-21** San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo
- Feb. 5** 201st MI Battalion casing ceremony, 11 a.m.
- Feb. 5** Warriors Monthly Scramble Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m., Fort Sam Houston Golf Club
- Feb. 5** Brooke Army Medical Center Cardiac Rehabilitation Go Red Day



**For Sale:** Six-person spa, good condition, needs new cover, \$750 obo. Call 883-7245.

**For Sale:** Nokia E71X for AT&T, used two months, excellent condition, original box, manuals, software, USB cable and charger, \$175. Call 260-9138.

**For Sale:** Craftsman 22-inch lawn-mower, mulcher, excellent condition, \$75; Craftsman lawn edger, like new, \$45; Toro weed eater, \$20; Persian

runner rug, 4 feet by 13 feet, \$125. Call 262-3892.

**For Sale:** Blue recliner, excellent condition, \$75. Call 464-6761.

**For Sale:** Sears 1.3 cubic foot counter-top microwave, 21.625 inches wide by 12.5 inches high by 17 inches deep, turntable, good condition, \$30. Call 496-9304.

**For Sale:** 2008 Jayco travel trailer, Jay Flight, 22 feet long, sleeps six, \$10,500. Call 566-7774.

**For Sale:** Full-length sofa and loveseat, dark blue with wood trim, good condition, \$200; dining room table with six chairs, cherry wood, good condition, \$2,000 value, \$400 obo. Call 320-7983 evening or 757-613-2250.

**For Sale:** Dinner set for four,

jalapeno design, 30 plus pieces, \$30; futon, black with metal frame, \$100. Danielle Steele books, 56 titles, \$2 each. Call 697-9261 or 363-4056

**For Sale:** 1999 Starcraft pop-up camper, original owner, barely used, sleeps up to 10, A/C, toilet, shower, refrigerator and hot water heater, \$4,250. Call 267-9629.

**For Sale:** Twin-full bunk bed, white metal, with twin mattress, \$150; countertop microwave, white, 1,100 watts, \$50. Call 710-4977.

**Free:** Heavy solid oak desk, no drawers. Call 223-2197.

To place a Freebie ad, e-mail [news.leader@conus.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@conus.army.mil) or fax 221-1198.

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## Religious Briefs

### Bible Club for Children

Faithweaver Friends is a kid-friendly program for children kindergarten to fifth grade will be held Wednesdays, 3:45-5:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Discovery Center activities and small caring groups build community, featuring crafts, music, snacks and games to drive the weekly Bible point home. To register, call 221-3749.

### Cadence youth program

Cadence Responding to God's Call is a Fort Sam Houston Youth Ministry program for children sixth to 12th grade. This ministry is ecumenically based and focuses on faith development, fellowship and fun. The middle school group meets Tuesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. and the high school group meets Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Room 146. Call 221-5943 or e-mail [FortSamYouth@aol.com](mailto:FortSamYouth@aol.com).



### Main Post Chapel, Building 2200, 221-2754

#### Catholic Services:

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation - Saturdays

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays

9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays

#### Protestant Services - Sundays:

8 a.m. - Collective Protestant

11 a.m. - Collective Protestant

**Jewish Services:** 379-8666 or 493-6660

8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. -

Oneg Shabbat

### Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432

#### Catholic Services:

9:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Women of the Chapel Enrichment or Bible Study - Mondays

12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10:30 a.m. - Gospel Protestant - Sundays

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Wednesdays, child

care is provided

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Thursdays, child

care is provided

#### Samoan Protestant Service:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

**Web site:** <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain>

### Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel, Building 3600, 916-1105

#### Catholic Services:

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

11 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays

**Episcopal/Lutheran Rite services:**

12:30 p.m. - Traditional worship - Thursdays

### Center for the Intrepid, first floor, 916-1105

#### Christ for the Intrepid services:

5:30 p.m. - Coffee and fellowship - Sundays

6 p.m. - Contemporary worship - Sundays

### AMEDD Regimental Chapel, Building 1398, 221-4362

#### 32nd Medical Brigade Student services

**Catholic Mass:** 8 a.m. - Sundays

**Contemporary Protestant Service:**

9:30 a.m. and 11:01 a.m. - Sundays

**Muslim Jumma:** 1:30 p.m. - Fridays

### Installation Chaplain Office, Building 2530, 221-5007

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays